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OYEN FAIR & STAMPEDE NEXT TUESDAY

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The Oyen News

Alberta Pool Members Given Option of Selling Wheat on Open Market

New policy in effect as from July 16, and will remain in force to the end of the present contract, covering the marketing of the 1931 and 1932 crops.

Assurance is given that no deductions will be made to cover 1929 overpayment

Preparations for Fair and Stampede Nearing Completion

Join the crowd and be in
Oyen Tuesday, July 28

No effort has been spared to put Oyen's annual summer fair and stampede over the top next Tuesday. Work is being done this week on the big stampede enclosure and everything will be in readiness for the cow boys to do their stuff.

An unusually heavy entry in practically all classes is anticipated and new records established in this connection. Exhibitors are reminded that entries close at 10 p.m. Saturday, July 25, and it will be desirable to settle the work of the secretary if they are sent in early.

An excellent program of stampede events has been arranged for a full afternoon's entertainment, and includes an open bucking contest, steer riding, cow boy novelty relay race, bucking contest for riders within a 60 miles radius of Oyen (not winners in open event 1930 or 1931) and trick and fancy riding.

At the theatre in the evening the attraction booked is Ronald Coleman in "The Devil to Pay". Commencing at 6 p.m. this picture, considered one of Coleman's best, will be run for two complete shows and followed by a grand dance.

Members of the Alberta Wheat Pool are now permitted to sell their wheat on the open market with the option of delivering to the pool and accepting the set initial payment of thirty cents a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern, at Vancouver. The new policy was definitely announced Monday, following a special session of pool delegates held in Calgary last week, and will remain in effect till the present growers' contracts terminate. This will cover the marketing of the 1931-1932 crops.

The adoption of this policy has been anticipated, many Locals having previously gone on record as favoring the change, which is effective as from July 16.

Members now have the option of disposing of their wheat on the open market, or participating in any future payments which may be made, or of disposing of their grain under any of the methods provided under the Canada Grain Act and obtaining full current market price for same. Any portion of a members' grain may be pooled or any portion sold outright for cash.

WEDDING

McGREGOR-BURNS

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at Knox Presbyterian Church, Red Deer, Alberta, on Tuesday, July 14, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when Fanny D., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burns was united in marriage to Dr. Sterling R. McGregor of Oyen. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and plants. Rev. T. Miller Revie performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of guests and friends.

The bride, beautifully gowned in white satin, with long veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of pink rose buds and ferns entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, played by Helen Moore Dawe, and was given away by her father. Her sister, Miss Maile Burns, gowned in powder blue silk with white net and picture hat to match, carrying a bouquet of gladioli, acted as bridesmaid, and little Arthur Jacq of Calgary held the wedding veil. Mr. J. L. Evans of Calgary (recently of Oyen) supported the groom. During the signing of the register Miss Helen May Warwick sang "O Promise Me" charmingly.

After a reception and buffet luncheon at the home of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. McGregor left by car for a honeymoon at Banff and Waterton Lakes.

Miller's Specials

Grocery Specials

Prices good from July 25 to July 31.

Burn's Bakeasy, 5 lbs.	..	60
Rogers Syrup, 20 lbs.	..	1 60
Heinz' Pork and Beans	..	11
Fruit Juice, quart bottle	..	40
Fresh Ground Coffee, per pound	..	27

Men's Department

Solid Leather Work Boots	..	2 95
Genuine Slater Shoes, Blucher or Oxfords,	..	6 50
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Blue Cambric Work Shirts, Special	..	8 50
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Oyen Fair and Stampede July 28

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Ronald Coleman in
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Where Are We Astray?

Out of the present world depression good will eventually come. This prediction can be made with absolute confidence and certainty of fulfillment because lessons are being learned and the need for reforms being demonstrated which will force action resulting in the application of remedies. But at the present moment if the question is asked: What reforms must be imperative, what action should be first taken, there are almost as many answers as there are people. There is no agreement as to what has caused world conditions; there is even less agreement as to the course of action necessary to reach solutions and to prevent a recurrence of such depressions. Mankind in its world relationships must have violated some of the fundamental laws of Nature to have brought down upon itself such a world calamity, but, if so, no one appears to be able to put their finger on the spot and declare authoritatively: "There lies the trouble."

All of which leads to the thought and the question whether our much vaunted systems of education are not very much at fault in the very foundations upon which they are erected. Much thought is expended upon the devising of a curriculum, in the preparation of text books, in the academic training of teachers, and hundreds of millions of dollars are expended in school buildings and equipment. This has been going on for generations, yet when a world condition develops such as we are now experiencing, and from which we all suffer, the thinking of the world is confused and muddled. Statesmen, economists, financiers, workers in all branches of industry, all are at sea, all running around in circles; one advancing this theory as a solution only to be met by another absolutely contrary theory. No one seems to stand on solid ground, able to advance a clear case or an irrefragable argument.

What is the basic cause of all this confusion? Is it not to be found in the fact that in our educational methods we have failed to ground our people in a true knowledge and acceptance of the immutable laws of Nature, failed to teach people to think, and to think straight, with the result that the world has been devising and trying out all kinds of artificial man-made devices and experiments, many of them in open defiance of Nature's laws, instead of remaining true to the educational systems devoted time and energy on many fronts; have we not emphasized a narrow, even boastful nationalism; have we not placed a premium on the so-called scholarship and the securing of degrees too numerous to mention, but failed to educate men and women to really think, to accurately weigh and rightly gauge the virtues of the world in which we live in the full light and knowledge of those laws of Nature, ignorance and violation of which mean suffering, loss and disaster?

To illustrate: Let any two men meet and begin a discussion of present day conditions, and where does the conversation lead them within a few minutes? They begin by discussing wheat, its price, the spending of it, whether there is over-production or under-consumption, the effect of Russia's "Five-Year-Plan" on Canada and the world, and at once they are attempting to discuss the political situation in the subject. They are discussing the "partisan politics" and at once they are in a discussion of tariffs, protection versus Free Trade, currency and banking, trade treaties, markets—in a word, political economy. Or taxation is the subject. They are agreed it is excessive, but there agreement ends. One man favors this method of raising necessary revenues; the other has directly opposite views. Again it is political economy. Or possibly they begin a discussion of religious creeds or the racial origins, characteristics, and migration of people—and they land in political economy.

But how many understand political economy which is affecting every nation, every home, every life today? What have our schools really taught us about it? Practically speaking, nothing. It is left as a study for the limited few who reach the higher grades, the colleges and universities, and even then it is the old one—over-production or under-consumption.

Notwithstanding this universal ignorance of even the primary principles of the subject, we are today all talking, or attempting to discuss, political economy. The present depression has made it the current topic of conversation, the language of the street, the office and the home. And what do we know about it? How profoundly ignorant we are. And because of this universal ignorance, every quick proposal, every quixotic idea, gets a hearing, and in various quarters it is being carried out for the most part.

The question presents itself: Should the study of political economy be made the most fundamental of all studies for the youth of today, commencing early in the lower grades and continuing through our educational system? Let us study the virtues of life; above all let us teach and train the coming generation along more practical lines, and instead of striving to cram a vast amount of information on certain given subjects into their young minds, ground them in the truth and beauty of Nature and Nature's laws and then train them to think for themselves and apply those laws in every activity of life, individually, nationally, internationally.

Famous Estate For Sale

Glencoe, Lord Strathcona's famous estate in Scotland, is for sale. It covers more than 70 miles, its boundaries stretching 22 miles from Loch Loven to Rannoch. Glencoe was the scene of the 1692 massacre of the MacDonalds. The settled rock, from which the signal for the massacre was given, is on the property.

Of No Importance

Social Visitor: Of course, closing the saloons has raised your husband's standing in the community. Mrs. Dooley: Sure, an' it's the other way, mum. In the old days Mike was pointed out by everyone as the village drunk, but now you'd think he was just nobody.

Vegetable oils are said to be a good fuel for some Diesel engines.

The Mother of Seven Children Used It for Diarrhoea

Mrs. Ray Drinkwater, R.R. No. 2, Hagerville, Ont., writes—"I am the mother of seven children, and last summer one of them, 18 months old, was taken very sick with diarrhoea, and I thought she was going to die. "My husband sent 7 miles to see what my sister had given her baby, and he came home with a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I gave the mother of seven children had said diarrhoea at that time and I gave them 'Dr. Fowler's' with the same result."



Millions For Relief Will Erect Seadromes

Trans-Atlantic Air Lines Soon To Be In Operation

The first of eight seadromes, proposed man-made islands to dot the Atlantic at intervals of 380 miles between the United States and Great Britain, will be constructed off the coast of the United States next spring, Captain Hugh Duncan Grant, meteorologist in charge of the project, announced recently.

Grant, visiting in Akron, Ohio, predicted that within a year from the placing of the first seadrome in the other seven ocean landing fields will be completed and a trans-Atlantic air line in operation.

The seadromes, Captain Grant explained, will have a six-acre dock, which will be 70 feet above the water surface, or 30 feet higher than storm waves. The seadromes will be buoyed by air tanks extending to feet below the surface. Ballistic tests, filed with pig iron and giving the seadromes their stability, will extend 177 feet downward.

Australia's New Stamp

Unique Design Commemorates World Flights Of Kingfisher-Smith

After some delay Australia has issued the Kingfisher-Smith stamp to commemorate his world flight. The set consists of a two pence red, and a six pence blue, issued for air mail service. Each of the three stamps have the same design, an aeroplane flying between the two hemispheres with the inscription "Australia" at the top of the stamp, and "Kingfisher-Smith's World Flight" at the bottom. The values are in small oval tablets in the lower corner, and the word "POSTAGE" at each side. The only difference in the air mail stamp is that instead of the words "postage" on each side, the words "Air Mail Service" are inscribed. When these Commemorative stamps were placed on sale in Melbourne the six pence stamp was exhausted within fifteen minutes.

Peace Motion Tabled

Proposal Of Miss Agnes MacPhail Disapproved By Committee

Proposal of Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive member for South East Grey, to establish professorships and scholarships in Canadian universities to promote peace was disapproved in a report by the industrial and international relations committee tabled in the House of Commons.

The committee had under consideration a resolution by Miss MacPhail that "in the opinion of this House, for every \$100 spent for war, one dollar should be spent to promote peace by instituting international professorships and scholarships in the leading Canadian universities."

An Unusual Convention

Four Hundred Divers Of Water Attended Meeting In Italy

Four hundred divers, including professors, physicians, priests, workmen and several women attended the first congress of rhachismancy—diving of water, precious metals, etc.—at Rome, Italy, recently. In order to test the delegates' capabilities, a commission of engineers dug nine holes ten feet deep in the municipal stadium and buried in them metals and pig iron containing running water. Armed with rods, willow, or metal, the divers discovered all the spots. Professor Mercati, of the Roma University, declared that he was so sensitive that he was obliged to wear rubber-soled shoes to avoid disturbing sensations when he was walking about.

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Willing To Oblige

A Philadelphia man called up a neighbor the other day and said: "Send me 30,000 cockroaches." "What in heaven's name do you want with 30,000 cockroaches?" "Well," replied the householder, "I'm moving today and my lease says I must have the premises here in exactly the same condition in which I found them."

Polson Ivy Is Not Ivy at All

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ABANDON PACIFIC OCEAN FLIGHT

A Spanish introduced tobacco into Spain from the West Indies in 1569.

Wheat Exported from Vancouver

Wheat exported from Vancouver for the current crop year will exceed 70,000,000 bushels, according to estimates of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. For the present crop year to June 11, a total of 68,772,429 bushels were moved, compared with 43,917,181 bushels for the corresponding period a year ago.

Well Fortified

"We are going forty miles an hour. Are you game for another ten?" said a motorist to his companion. "Yes," she replied, as she swallowed another mouthful of dust. "I'm full of grit."

Fossil Monkeys Found in Holland

Indicate that the climate of that country must have been warmer at one time, in the geologic past.

Inability to manage the "plane"

"Fort Worth," in heavy winds with more than 3000 gallons of gasoline, was given by Reg. Robbins (left) and Harold Jones, Texas aviators, as the reason for abandoning their Seattle-Tokio flight. The fliers reached Rome, but decided not to continue their 5,100-mile hop to Japan.

Visit Plan To Russia

Viasa have been granted by the Soviet Government to visit Russia. Mrs. Lady Nancy Astor, and a party of distinguished Britons who have announced their intention to visit Russia this summer.

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Penalty For Nude Paraders

Three years' imprisonment may be imposed Under Proposed Amendment

Three years' imprisonment for parading while nude may be imposed under an amendment to the criminal code which will be introduced in the House of Commons shortly by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice.

The amendment is proposed with a view to putting a stop to nude parades by Doukhobors of western Canada. It is comprehensive in its character. In the first place it provides a penalty of three years on summary conviction for nude paraders. The same penalty may be imposed on anyone found nude in any public place.

The term "nude" is defined in the amendment as being so scantily clad as to be indecent.

British Trade With Russia

Export Credit To Be Extended For A Period Of 30 Months

In a move to increase British exports to Soviet Russia, the British Government announced Thursday, July 9, 1931, through William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, that export credit will be extended for a period of 30 months instead of 24 months as at present.

This arrangement will be limited to heavy engineering products.

Utilize Muskog Vegetation

Edmonton Firm Manufactures Building Insulator Material From Muskog Litter

Commercial utilization of muskog vegetation, plentiful enough in Northern Alberta, is seen as an immediate probability following the development of a new building insulator called "Muskog" by two Edmonton men, an Edmonton lumberman, J. Victor Carlson, and his son Arthur V. Carlson, are stated by the Edmonton Journal to have perfected a process by which ordinary muskog litter is transformed into high quality of insulation material. Experimental work is stated to have advanced sufficiently for the new product to be offered to the building trade.

Restrictions Placed On Imports Of Stock Foot And Mouth Disease

With official confirmation of outbreaks of the dread foot and mouth disease in England, Scotland and Ireland, it has become necessary for the Dominion Department of Agriculture to exercise the powers conferred upon it under and by virtue of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, and cancel all permits issued for the importation of cattle, sheep, goats, and other ruminants and swine from the countries infected with foot and mouth disease. While shipments actually embargoed on the date of the official order, June 30, 1931, will be allowed to proceed to Canadian points, the issue of permits has been held up for an indefinite period.

New Serum Discovered

Discovery of a new small pox serum was announced recently by the British Medical Research Council, reporting the researches of Professor William John Tulloch and Dr. James Craigie. The serum enables a definite diagnosis in early stages of suspected smallpox, when the symptoms are otherwise doubtful.

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Credit For Unemployed

Pending the commencement of unemployment relief works on a large scale in the city of Columbus, the provincial government has instructed government agents and provincial police in all outlying districts to give all persons who need food, credit of 40 cents a day at local stores. The allowance will apply to women as well as men.

Power Of Its Own

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PORT FACILITIES AT CHURCHILL READY SEPT. 15

Ottawa, Ont.—The grain dealer's responsibility for any test movement of grain out of the port of Churchill this autumn, Hon. R. M. Manning, Minister of Railways, stated in the House of Commons. The elevator would be in readiness on September 15 for the test movement.

"There has been discussion in the press of western Canada," he said, "as to the quantity of grain that would be handled in this test movement. I have made careful inquiry of departmental officials, and the records have also been searched, and I am unable to find any statement as to quantity of grain to be moved in connection with the proposed test of terminal facilities."

"I am advised by officials of the department who have been constantly in touch with the matter that, in view of the necessity of making it possible to avoid interference with the dredging and construction program, it was never contemplated that more than two or three cargoes would be attempted in this test movement."

"Pending organization of the port test season, any grain being shipped out through Churchill this fall will have certain advantages, as no elevator or storage charges, port charges, or pilotage fees will be exacted. Partly due to this it appears probable, from investigations by the department, that grain will be shipped out of Hudson Bay, this season, notwithstanding relatively high insurance rates, as cheaply as it can be shipped to Europe through present recognized channels. On this basis, the department has endeavored to interest the western grain producers in the movement, so far without success, due probably to the demoralized state of the grain trade owing to world conditions."

"The government has fulfilled the implied obligation of its predecessors, and will have the terminal facilities at Churchill available on the 15th of September as planned. The railway, the dock, the elevator, and the necessary aids to navigation have been provided."

"Vessels will not proceed to Churchill to load or discharge until it is sold abroad for delivery via that port. The matter is thus in the hands of the grain exporters. It is no part of the business of the government to undertake the purchase and sale of grain for movement via Churchill, any more than for movement via any other Canadian port. If the test movement is to take place, the responsibility is, therefore, on the grain dealers of western Canada."

"The facilities will be available," Dr. Manion concluded, "and, if the grain interests are not in a position to take advantage of the opportunity to give them a practical test after September 15, it will be necessary to postpone the handling of grain through Churchill until the formal completion of work next year."

Riding Freight Trains

Railway Officials Take Action To Put A Stop To Free Trips

Vancouver, B.C.—Frequent deaths among transients getting free trips on freight trains, has been responsible for a drive to end this form of travel, according to railway officials. It is unofficially stated that there have been scores of such deaths in the past few months. Sudden shifting of lumber loads and many other eventualities contribute to the toll among the brake ride riders.

This week Canadian Pacific Railway police, co-operating with other forces, started a campaign and there have been 20 arrests in various parts of British Columbia for this kind of trespassing.

Another object is to stop indiscriminate movement of unemployed from one part of the country to the other. Railway officials say, too, that many of the travellers are unable to pay fare.

Trainmen have been used to an average number of 100 to 150 men seeking free transportation, but the new tide of traffic has swelled to great proportions and has become unwieldy with impediments. In fact, so much baggage has been piled on top of freight cars that brakemen have difficulty, it is said, in making their way along the railroads.

Government Grain Elevator

The Dominion Government grain elevator, under construction at Lethbridge, is expected to be ready for business by September 15, this year.

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Government Buying Wheat

To Be Ground Into Flour For Drought Areas In West

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion Government has decided to direct the purchase of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat to be ground into 400,000 barrels of flour which will be available at low price, with bran and shorts, in drought areas in western Canada, Premier Bennett announced in the House of Commons.

"It is not improbable," the prime minister stated, "that members, especially those who reside in western Canada, may be interested in knowing that the government has concluded in view of the situation that obtains, to direct the purchase of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, which will be ground into flour by the mills of the west, thereby enabling the municipalities and those requiring assistance to obtain flour at a very reasonable price and where distribution has to be made will be in a position to do so without delay."

"What will probably be 2,000 barrels of flour and the bran and shorts that will remain will also be available if I mention this at once in order that members who are receiving communications from the west may be able to reassure those who are adversely affected by the drought conditions in their provinces."

To Commemorate New Treaty With Australia

B.C. Will Send Giant Douglas Fir Flag Pole To Canberra

Vancouver, B.C.—In connection with the completion of the new Canadian-Australian preferential trade treaty, Premier Tully has ordered that this province's gift to Australia of a giant Douglas fir flag-pole be sent to Canberra immediately.

Governments' ministers will search in the woods of this province for a tree of perfect shape and great height and will supervise its cutting and seasoning. Standing in the grounds of the Australian capital, with a suitable bronze tablet at its base, the pole will commemorate the negotiation of the new treaty, which Premier Tully described as the best between this province has received in years.

Trans-Canada Flight

First Non-Stop Flight From Halifax To Vancouver To Be Attempted In August

Vancouver, B.C.—The first non-stop flight across Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver, will be attempted August 14 by J. Williams, of Ottawa, in the course of a triangle flight, Vancouver, Mexico City and back to Halifax, according to a telegram received by Airport Manager William Templeton.

Williams will fly a Lockheed Vega monoplane, which will make 175 miles per hour. He will leave Halifax at dawn and expects to reach Vancouver about 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening. He will refuel here and take off immediately for Mexico City, hopping on again from that point for Vancouver to make the 9,000 mile round trip in three days.

News Paper Man Honored

J. F. Burd, Of Vancouver Province, Presented With Oil Painting

Vancouver, B.C.—Presentation of an oil painting of himself was recently made to J. F. Burd, managing director of the Vancouver Daily Province, by executives of the newspaper who had been associated with the Province for 20 years or longer.

Lured to a dinner party on the pretext that the function was to welcome John Russell, business manager, to the 20-year circle, Mr. Burd was surprised to learn that he was the guest of honor.

Presentation of the painting was made by Roy W. Brown, editor. Other present were Ronald Kenyon, managing editor; W. C. Russell, advertising manager; F. E. Henderson, circulation manager; D. A. McGregor, editorial writer, and John W. Wright, production manager.

Advocate Group Insurance

Victoria, B.C.—Group insurance for all civil servants of Canada to be embraced in a national policy, will be placed before the annual all Canada Civil Service Convention at Regina in September, by the Victoria and Vancouver branches. It was made clear at a meeting here of the Victoria local of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada.

Bill Was Defeated

Ottawa, Ont.—A bill to amend the Immigration Act so that no deportation could be carried out of a person who had lived in Canada for 10 years, was declared lost on second reading in the House of Commons when no one rose to address the House.

Hospital Commission

Proposed Network Of Cottage Hospitals and Clinics For Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—Re-establishment of a provincial hospital commission, with wide powers and division of the province into hospital zones was held to be essential by a select committee of the Manitoba legislature which met here. The committee was appointed at the last session of the House to work out a means of "more effectively distributing the cost of illness."

Hospitals are unevenly distributed in the province, the view of decision-makers. The committee will meet here again in August.

Post Office Deficit

Due To The General Depression Says Postmaster-General

Ottawa, Ont.—The post office deficit was due to the general conditions in the country, Hon. Arthur Meighen, postmaster-general, told the House of Commons when, in committee of supply, they considered the estimates of his department. The deficit of \$2,492,889 for salaries, etc., was passed. For the fiscal year just closed the deficit of the department would approximate \$5,292,000, being the difference between expenditures of \$36,293,680, and revenues totalling in the neighborhood of \$31,000,000.

PROPOSED PROBE OF QUESTION OF TRANSPORTATION

Ottawa, Ont.—Recommendations for appointment of a commission to consider the question of general transportation; present curators of projects entailing capital expenditure; salaries of Sir Henry Thornton to be treated as a "public document" and non-publication of the list of other salaries paid officials are recommended in an unanimous report of the special committee of the House of Commons considering the Canadian National Railway's report.

The document further recommends the resolution of former C.N.R. directors for \$30,000 from the Hon. Henry Thornton as "termination of services, consideration of pension and the usual provisions for executive officers. The abandonment of Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the making of arrangements with other shipping companies so that external trade of Canada will not be jeopardized are also proposed.

The report condemns a practice that it declares has grown up under which the National Railway's are chargeable with large amounts for payment for social entertainment and other activities of officials on other than official business.

Further recommendations include: confirmation of payment of Maritime Freight Rates Act; thorough audit by independent auditor of system accounts from time to time; action for elimination of Vancouver-Seattle-Victoria steamship triangular service; approval of bill to authorize expenditures made and debts incurred during 1931, and approval of measure to authorize the guarantee of securities to be issued under the Canadian National Railway's financial Act, 1931.

Mounties' Monument

Pioneer days in the Canadian West will be recalled on August 1st, when statues will be set up of British Columbia and the Prairies gather at Port Steele, B.C., on the Columbia Valley line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to attend the formal unveiling of a cairn erected by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board, to commemorate the first Royal North West Mounted Police in British Columbia. It was built in 1887 by Superintendent "Sam" Steele. (Afterwards Major-General Sir Samuel Bland Steele, C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O.), with Inspectors Z. T. Wood and C. P. A. Huot, Burgeon, F. H. Powell and the men of "D" Division, and was an important factor in securing and maintaining the peace in the newly developed territory. The history of the Mounties is an epic and their work in connection with the construction of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Coast, is one of the most stirring pages in

FOR UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Request For Wheat Board Is Refused

Prairie Premiers Advised Of Decision Reached By Government

Winnipeg, Man.—The Dominion Government has turned down the request of the prairie premiers for a wheat board. Premier John Bracken, who had received a letter from Premier R. B. Bennett advising that the Canadian Government does not see its way clear to set up the proposed prairie-wide board.

The letter from Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bracken admitted on questioning, made the suggestion of an inter-provincial body "somewhat similar" to the Forest in reports published here. It had been reported that the Ottawa suggestion was for a commission, headed by John I. McFarland, head of the Pools' Central Selling Agency, to control the Pools' elevator systems and to market their grain.

Pleased With Treaty

Australia Satisfied With Terms Of Recent Trade Pact

Melbourne, Australia.—General satisfaction was expressed here in the terms of the new Australia-Canada trade treaty.

It is stated the Canadian conditions for the Australia wine and spirits trade will stimulate exports to Canada from this country, and provide a valuable and profitable market which will give Australia practically a monopoly in currants and raisins.

Both governments have every reason to be satisfied, and the chairman of the Victorian section of the Australian dairy produce export board.

The R.S. Canadian Country Exporters for Montreal at the end of August and is expected to take more than 200,000 cases of dried fruits every effort is being made to load this ship with a representative Australian cargo.

British Boys Entering Canadian Universities

At Least Twenty-One Are Coming This Year

Montreal, Que.—Practical results of the visit to this country last spring of a group of British public school leaders is seen in the announcement that at least 21 British public school boys will come to Canada this year to enter Canadian universities.

Boys, according to the University of Toronto, three, and one from the University of British Columbia, the University of Alberta.

P. H. W. Crump, Taunton, will study chemistry at British Columbia.

MANITOBA PLANS TO RELIEVE THE FEEBLY SITUATION

Winnipeg, Man.—Reduction of permit dues on hay cut and straw baled will be to 15 to 25 cents per ton and measures of co-operation with Saskatchewan government's policy regarding the feed situation. In making this announcement Premier John Bracken stated the feed situation has shown "decided improvement" during the past three weeks.

The premier said there was "much greater promise" at present for full pasture and winter feed, but there is still a shortage in some districts. On crown lands, he said, there were 25,000 tons over and above the amount already permitted to railway settlers. As a result of a conference with heads of railway companies, hay will be transported to needy areas at two-thirds of the ordinary freight rate.

The lower rate was secured on the understanding the government would be responsible for the payment of reduced charges. "It is now proposed," Premier Bracken continued, "that the provincial government, in conjunction with the Dominion Government and municipalities, absorb the two-thirds rate, making hay available in drought areas. The transportation costs except as may be charged farmers by municipalities."

Premier Bracken explained that this move was purely a relief measure to maintain the livestock industry and he thought it may occur that municipalities in parts of the south-west of Manitoba will not have to bear any expense. As a measure of relief against the drought in the Carleton Place Valley of Manitoba, the government had decided to put up 1,000 tons of hay at once and invite both municipalities and the Dominion government to contract for their requirements for drought areas of Saskatchewan.

INCOME TAX ACT AMENDMENTS ARE WITHDRAWN

Ottawa, Ont.—The income tax changes announced in the budget were withdrawn by Premier Bennett in the House of Commons. This applies to all except the corporation tax.

To a surprise, the prime minister, in grave tones expressive of strong feeling, declared that in view of personal attacks made on him both in the House of Commons and outside, he must ask leave to withdraw the income tax resolutions. Quoting from a speech made on the budget a month ago by Hon. Fernand Dufresne, former secretary of state and member for St. James, Montreal, the prime minister asserted that Mr. Rinfret had charged him with robbing himself of his wealthy friends of 25 per cent. of their income tax.

Another member of the crown, Hon. G. N. Gordon of Peterborough, continued Mr. Bennett, had made the statement at a public gathering that the income tax amendments would save him (Mr. Bennett) \$25,000 personally.

Both statements were untrue, Mr. Bennett declared. He had never been hurt more in his life than by these assertions, one in the House of Commons and one outside, declared Mr. Bennett with some emotion.

Withdrawal of the resolutions does not necessarily mean that the legislation may not be introduced next year as applicable to 1931 income tax, a matter of fact, the changes would not have been effective until next year.

The declaration of the prime minister was received with mixed feelings by the House. If Mr. Bennett believed the legislation proper he should have persisted regardless of personal considerations, said Hon. W. D. Buler, former minister of national revenue, Mr. Bennett replied that if it was desirable, he would have brought before the House before the day arrived for the payment of the annual income tax.

H. E. Spencer (U.F.A., Battle River), expressed the hope that the government would not let their legislation along the lines of that withdrawn.

Hon. Charles Stewart, former minister of the interior, informed the prime minister that any man in public life who would make such a statement was unworthy.

The tax change withdrawn would have raised the rate of tax on smaller incomes, increased some rates in the middle scale, and decreased the rate on the very high scale.

Among other things amendments provided that in respect to income for the present year and each year thereafter the rates of tax at present imposed on individuals be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"On the first \$1,000 or any portion thereof, one per cent; on the amount in excess of \$1,000, but not in excess of \$2,000, two per cent; and so forth down to, and including, an excess of \$24,000, 25 per cent."

The income tax amendments approved by the House have already been approved by the House.

Deportation Figures

3,609 Britishers Deported From Canada In Ten Months

Ottawa, Ont.—Deportations from Canada, totalled 4,130, to May 31, 1931, totalled 4,137. Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, told the House of Commons. The House was in committee of supply considering an item of \$1,960,000 for salaries and contingencies of the department. From April 1, 1930, to the present, deportations had amounted to 3,609, of which 2,799 were United States and the remainder foreigners from countries other than the United States.

The department was not now making grants to immigration societies, Mr. Gordon said. The vote was divided between \$1,055,000 for salaries for the outside service, and \$850,000 contingencies.

Periscope Hits

Chicago, Ill.—The periscope hat seems to be on its way here. Sponsor of the hat is the International Patent Exposition to be held in Chicago starting September 14, said that an attempt to bring the hat to the fair was a personage designed to sit a man's hat, enabling him to see a bandit, should he sneak up behind him.

Sweden plans to spend \$12,400,000 on highways and city streets this year.

Revolution In House Building

Most Architect Foresees Building Of Metal Or Glass

What kind of houses will our children build?

Something radically different from anything the world has yet seen, says Dana Sumner, Boston architect on the house building adjustment.

No one will build a house in the city in another 25 years, Mr. Sumner declares. People will live in a type of house not yet conceived.

A house of metal or glass — insulated — heated with electricity or gas — built on mass production principles, as automobiles are, now built, "so that anyone who can own a car can own his house." This is his idea.

The house of the future — and Mr. Sumner means the near future, the next decade or two, will not depend on garbage collections, on ash cans or even on sewerage systems, he suggests. Chemical reaction or "perhaps a death ray will take care of all wastes of the household."

Germany is testing out glass and copper structures," Mr. Sumner says. "New materials are being developed for building every day. We have only begun to see the possibilities of aluminum and other light metals for construction."

Some strongly-financed organizations are going to see the opportunity in doing with houses what the big automobile makers have done with automobiles. Great housing corporations will begin by finding and developing the land, planning and building and financing homes so that they can be bought in easy terms.

"By putting mass production methods to work, they will build houses for \$2,000 and \$3,000 and accept payment on very easy terms."

"Such a house-building corporation will set up service stations around the country and send out an erector crew any day to put up a house — their 'A' house or their 'B' house or their double 'A' house. You want to splurge a bit — according to plans that the home owner can select just as he selects wallpaper today."

"I'm not talking about portable houses, but permanent houses, built by the modern principles of mass production and with modern materials and construction technique already applied in large commercial construction."

"We still build houses just as we built them 300 years ago. On the small house it's never been better than now — except in the modern plan of construction. But it is going to be worth while for the corporation that develops a workable and popular proposition."

Alberta Honey

Big Production From 1,500 Colonies Of Bees

This season promise to be an excellent one for honey production, and present indications are that the crop will exceed that of 1930, according to George Riedel, of Riedel's Honey, Limited, who has 1,500 colonies of bees out in the Tiber, Barrow and Coalbrook districts, Alberta, and whose apiaries last season yielded fifteen carloads or 350,000 pounds of honey.

Portrait For Government

In a ceremony attended by members of the government and the opposition, a portrait of Senator Riel Daundann has been presented to the government of Canada. The portrait is to mark the participation of this country in the work of the League of Nations. Senator Daundann was a delegate to the league in 1924, and for some years later a member of the council.

A doctor suggests that, of the many people who disappear every year, some are actuated by the belief that they are not wanted. And others, no doubt, by the knowledge that they are.



"My wife is very careful. She insists on seeing everything she buys."

"Mine insists on buying everything she sees." —Vikings, Oslo.

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Danish Crown Jewels Are Well Guarded

Tourists Get Hot Scare While Inspecting Valuable Collection

The fate of those who tamper with the crown jewels of Denmark was revealed in a party of foreign tourists. While inspecting the collection in the Castle of Rosenborg, their guide took two close to the treasure and accidentally set off a device installed to protect it. There was a deafening outburst of howling alarms and jangling bells. The cabinet sank through the floor and all doors automatically were closed.

An attendant drew his revolver and commanded everyone to stand where he was. Carloads of police who had been summoned instantaneously rushed up in fact cars and surrounded the castle.

Explanations hastily resulted in the party being released and the tourists departed with respect for the efficient system of guarding the country's treasures.

Removes Tariff On Canadian Newspaper

British Columbia Pleased With Action Of Australian Government

Announcement of the removal of the Australian duty on Canadian newspaper imports received with keen satisfaction by the British Columbia Government. British Columbia will receive almost the entire benefit from this change since it ships most of Canada's paper products to Australia.

Showing the extent of this movement of newspaper and general paper products to Australia, the value given for last year's exports from Canada to the commonwealth was approximately \$5,000,000.

This business has more than tripled since 1925.

The tonnage of newspaper shipped to Australia last year from British Columbia was \$2,000 tons, having increased steadily in recent years from a little over 12,000 tons in 1925.

New Hospital In North

Nurse and Matron Leaving For Long Journey In Buffalo Land

A journey north to Moose Factory by rail and canoe, then to Carlton Place and a month's voyage to the north end of the island by the steamer "Ungava" faces Mrs. Carol Sauter, of Ottawa, who is visiting friends in Montreal.

She will be accompanied by Miss Frances Hoshorn, of Winnipeg, a trained nurse, and Miss Margaret Anglin, of Pannington, of which Mrs. Sauter will act as matron. The physician who will be in medical charge is already in the district. Mrs. Sauter has been matron of the Indian residential school at Moose Factory for the past three years. She was formerly assistant matron at an institution at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. for five years.

A Highly Sensitive Instrument

Overcomes Difficulty Of Discriminating Between White and Nearly White Substances

The eye, extraordinarily sensitive though it otherwise can be, experiences great difficulty in discriminating between white and nearly white substances. To this end, an instrument has been designed wherein the eye of the observer has been replaced by a photo-electric cell, which enables the instrument to measure accurately the extremely small difference between "white" surfaces. By this means differences imperceptible to the eye of even a trained observer can be detected.

May Alter Theory

Discovery of an Indian arrowhead by scientists from the Buffalo Museum of Science while digging in the Indiana for the skeleton of a mastodon, may alter the belief that mastodons have been extinct for many thousands of years. The scientists said the discovery of the arrowhead in connection with charcoal and the burned stump of a tree which were uncovered in the same stratum makes it possible that Indians killed it for food.

To Supplement Pasture

Even with milk and butter-fat at the lowest level in years, there are dairymen who consider that it pays to grain the good cows when on grain and to supplement the pastures with silage or other feeds once they commence to get short. The lower the price, the more a cow must produce in order to show a profit.

Ceylon Wives Talkies

People of Ceylon want talking pictures and nothing else. Even the natives who do not understand a word of English are in favour of the speaking screen. When films which were only synchronized live shows recently, natives and Europeans protested vociferously.

The Soya Bean

Trade Commissioners Believe Crop Could Be Profitably Grown In Western Canada

Western Canada may find a way out of its depression through growing a Manchurian crop—the soya bean—which will not only bring private farmers handsome prices for the oil extracted, but will provide a by-product an excellent cattle fodder to help build up the prairie's best beef industry, according to the opinion expressed in Montreal by Col. L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian trade commissioner to China.

"The soya bean," Col. Cosgrave declared, "is grown extensively in Manchuria, where the climate is almost exactly that of the prairie provinces. The bean lends itself to machinery cultivation and harvesting, and Canadian farmers should be able to produce it at a price very much competitive with that of the Manchurian growers who are still dependent upon hand labor."

Maki Strain Discovery

Shipper Finds Recent Earthquake Raised Bed Of North Sea

The bed of the North Sea was raised several hundred feet by the earthquake which shook England early on the morning of June 7, according to the London Daily Express, which attributes the discovery to the shipper of the Norwegian steamship Happer.

The paper said the shipper, who was sounding in the fog 29 miles off Flamborough Head, was surprised to find the depth to be half that of what was shown on his chart. Further soundings revealed a rise of hills eight miles long apparently raised by the earthquake.

Air-Drying Of Lumber

Normal Film Will Dry From Green To Air-Dry In About Six Weeks

A careful study of the drying rate of white pine conducted by the Forest Products Laboratory, Department of the Interior, disclosed the fact that a normal pile of one-inch lumber will dry from green to air-dry condition in about six weeks under summer conditions such as existed in the summer of 1930. Lumber in the top zones of the pile dries much more quickly than in the bottom zones, the lag in the latter case being sometimes as much as four weeks behind the top. The size zones dry more quickly than the middle zone.

The number of millionaires in Britain has fallen from 601 to 487 in five years.

An apparatus for measuring the warmth of an overcoat has been devised.

More candy is being eaten in South Africa than ever before.

The Grasshopper Menace

Active Measures Being Taken To Cure Ravages Of This Pest

Advice received by the Department of Agriculture from field representatives indicate the grasshopper menace throughout Canada is rapidly assuming serious proportions and an extensive campaign for its control is already under way in the provinces affected.

Grasshopper outbreaks appear to coincide closely with the drought which is the sun spot cycle of 11 years. The last serious outbreak of the pest in the prairie provinces was from 1919 to 1924.

"While there is very little crop to be destroyed, at some places this year the presence of an abnormal number of grasshoppers makes it highly important that measures be taken to guard against a more serious outbreak next year," says a department statement.

The grasshopper outbreak is fairly widespread throughout Manitoba and has assumed serious proportions in a large part of southern Saskatchewan and southern Alberta.

Governments of the prairie provinces are already taking active steps to distribute poisoned bait to farmers in the infested areas through municipal organizations and arrangements are under way to further curb the pest through suitable methods of cultivation.

Timed Song Of Skylark

Average Length Is A Little Over Two Minutes

To the current issue of "Nature," under "Research Items," is the following reference to the length of the song of the wonderful British skylark. "There have been many opinions expressed as to the length of time occupied by the song of a skylark. Opinions would have been fewer and more consistent had each observer taken the trouble to time more than a thousand songs, as Noble Hutton did before writing a short paper on the subject. Variations in length occur according to the time of day, the month of the year, and the idiosyncrasy of the birds themselves, so that the range runs from one to two minutes. The average length was only 2.22 minutes."

Increased Butter Output

Creamery butter inspection in Edmonton district showed an increase of 143 per cent during May, stated W. J. Leckert, chief Dominion dairy grader at that point. The quality was good with 75 per cent first grade.

Sir Henry Thornton once wanted to be a bishop a year reveals. Instead of taking orders, he achieved a position where he could give them.

Retaining the V.C.

Important Changes Governing Military Medals Is Announced

Holders of the Victoria Cross, highest award for gallantry in British arms, will not, in the future, be automatically deprived of the medal if convicted of "treason, cowardice, felony or any other infamous crime," as has been the case in the past. This important change is one of the new provisions governing military medals announced in the London Gazette. It is stipulated, however, that the award of the V.C. may be cancelled by the King who may also restore the decoration, if and when the recommendation for annulment is withdrawn.—From the Legionary.

Great Buffalo Increase

Total Increase in Canada Has Reached Over 300,000 Head

The increase of buffalo in Canada's National Parks since the inception of the mass herd in 1908 has been little short of phenomenal. From an original herd of less than 400, the total herd has reached over 300,000 head at Buffalo National Park, Wainwright, Alberta, and 1,000 head at Elk Island Park, also in Alberta. In these large fenced reserves the natural herds grow over sections of their natural habitat much as they did in the early days.

Reforestation Measures

Artificial Planting Of Large Areas In British Columbia

Reforestation on a large scale is contemplated by the Government of British Columbia, according to Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Minister of Lands. The province has 8,500,000 acres in timber reserves, but, in addition, the Government is now investigating areas along the coast especially suitable to the growth of Douglas fir.

While such reforestation must be depended upon for the restocking of most logged-over lands, next year, for the first time in the history of the province, artificial planting will be resorted to.

Trails in the National Parks

Over 2,000 miles of saddle path trails are maintained by the Department of the Interior in the National Parks in the Canadian Rockies. Leading to glaciers, mountain lakes, and magnificent peaks, they furnish the lover of the great outdoors with an infinite field for recreation and enjoyment.

Fortune Teller: "There's a dark woman following your husband."

Client: "She'll soon get tired of that—his a postman."

Branded Beef

1,983,022 Pounds Sold In Canada During Month Of April

Branded beef sold in Canada during the month of April reached a total of 1,983,022 pounds, according to information received from the grading service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Of this total 1,835,247 lbs. were branded blue and 649,775 lbs. branded red. By provinces, the gradings were: British Columbia, 141,205 lbs.; Alberta, 200,759 lbs.; Saskatchewan, 144,602 lbs.; Manitoba, 315,320 lbs.; Ontario, 728,285 lbs.; Quebec, 395,000 lbs.

Persian Women Buy Cloak

"Burial" of the traditionally worn eadhar, or cloak, and veil, was performed by 200 women at Tehran, Persia, recently. A grave was dug and the cloaks were placed in it, under the epithet: "Here lies the cloak, the emblem of women's servitude. God's curse be upon it!" The ceremony is in line with the decree ordering the westernization of dress for men and women, made by Kiaz Khan, the soldier who became Shah of Persia.

Transfusion of blood from one human to another became a practical and safe procedure in 1901 when Dr. Karl Landsteiner discovered what are called the four blood groups.

"We think we have found your mother-in-law who has been missing for six months."

"What has she said?"

"Nothing."

"Then it is not my mother-in-law!"

—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

PLEASURES SO TEMPTINGLY SET FORTH AT MINAKI



So instant and complete is the appeal of the Minaki district that its description as "the ideal vacation land" is barely adequate. To the Indian, whose silent paddle cleft its waters with incredible swiftness, it was the "Beautiful Country." Later came voyagers, explorers, soldiers—La Verendrye, Mackenzie, Wolsley—and to one and all it was a region of serene loveliness.

The vacation visitor of today steps from the ease and comfort of a luxurious through Canadian National train to find in the northern Lake of the Woods District all the beauty of previous generations—and more, for now are added the delights and comforts of Minaki Lodge, exquisite log bungalow hostelry of the Canadian National Railway, which so harmonizes with its background as to leave no jarring note. Its accommodations are completely satisfying, from its spacious lounge and verandah to private room or suite or cabin.

And what of recreation? Golf is a good first, if you are so minded. Then there is miniature golf and tennis. But there are many diversions—motor-boating, picnic cruises, canoeing, swimming, fishing—with the gay, smart social life to occupy the hostess. Stanley Powell, of the managerial staff of the Port George, Winnipeg, as manager of Minaki Lodge, is playing host these days to hundreds of guests from all over Canada and United States.

M. F. POWELL, Manager, Minaki Lodge

Brief Outline of Regulations Governing The Admittance Of Tourists To Canada

An outline of Canadian regulations governing admittance of tourists may be of timely interest. A non-resident, visiting Canada, for purposes of touring permit for his automobile for health, or pleasure, or for business, a period not exceeding sixty days without bond, which may be extended for another thirty days on making application to any Collector or Sub-Collector of National Revenue, and satisfying him as to the bona fides of the applicant as a tourist. If the visitor desires to extend the period to six months he may do so by giving a bond.

Under revised regulations guns, rifles, fishing tackle, golf clubs, cameras, etc., previously used by a tourist, and brought in for his personal use and actually in his possession at the time of his arrival in Canada, together with his personal animals imported for hunting purposes or as pets, are admitted without duty, the only requirement being that they should be reported at Customs on arrival at the frontier, in accordance with the regulations.

The term "cameras" includes not only still picture cameras, but motion picture outfits, the property of bona fide tourists, brought in for their own use for a temporary period, and not for any business or commercial purpose.

Cameras, outboard motors, tents, camp equipment, phonographs, radio, musical instruments, etc., brought in for a tourist's personal use, and not for gain or hire, are admissible upon a sum being deposited equivalent to the duty and taxes payable on the goods, each deposit being subject to refund upon identification and exportation of the articles under Customs supervision within six months from time of entry.

"Statements circulated in the United States that servants of American tourists and visitors to Canada are not being allowed to enter the Dominion this year are absolutely untrue," states Hon. M. G. Gordon, Canadian Minister of Immigration and Colonization. "American tourists and visitors have always been allowed to bring their servants into Canada and they may continue to do so. The only persons likely to find difficulty in crossing the international boundary are aliens who are in the United States illegally or in that country under temporary status, as the question of their re-admission to the United States would arise should they try to return there."

Hon. Mr. Gordon said that Canada extends a cordial welcome to bona fide United States citizens coming to Canada as visitors and tourists, and Canadian Immigration officials at International Boundary points are instructed to facilitate their entry to the Dominion.

The Tourist Industry

Paid \$12,000,000 In Revenue To The Government

Canadian motorists and visiting United States tourists travelled over nine billion miles of highways in Canada last year, used more than half a million gallons of gasoline and paid a direct revenue to the provincial governments in the form of gas tax, auto and drivers licenses, aggregating nearly \$43,000,000. These figures, says a statement issued by the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, indicate the important rank the automobile and petroleum industries hold in the economic life of Canada.

Automobile registry in Canada last year numbered 1,239,885 vehicles of which 1,047,484 were passenger cars. These figures indicate there was one vehicle to every eight persons in the Dominion.

Another good thing about radio concerts is the lack of encores.



Silver Fox Breeders

Annual Meeting Held At Summerside, With 400 Members In Attendance

Approximately 400 members of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association, representing nine provinces of Canada, and other countries, assembled recently at Summerside, P.E.I., for their annual meeting.

The presentation of the directors' eleventh annual report showed that during the past year the membership reached a total of 6,586, an increase of 822.

During the last inspection season 99,616 puppies were marked by inspectors and 92,823, the largest number in history, were examined. The number transferred during the year was 28,943, also a high mark. The number of pelts consigned to the marketing department, almost 22,000, double the number recorded the previous year. Special auction sales held in Montreal for the South American market and in Paris and London, England, for the European market were dealt in with the report.



(By Annette)



CAPE LENDS CHARM AND YOUTHFULNESS

You'll like this slender model. It's a lovely patterned crepe silk in smart red and white coloring. The low placement of the circular skirt flounce joined to the upper part of the dress in diagonal outlines gives the figure a charming lightness.

The narrow tie belt holds the dress snugly to the figure at the natural waistline. Being adjustable, it may be worn at a point as best suits you.

The miniature view shows how utterly chic it is with cap collar. Lovely fabrics for its development are chiffon prints, pastel daisies, crepe, shirting, silk, cotton, mesh, and linen.

Style No. 829 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34 inches bust. The 36-inch size requires 3 1/2 yards of 38-inch material with 2 1/2 yards of ruffling. Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

"My husband and I attend to our budget every evening. It is more economical."

"How so, dear?"

"By the time we get it balanced it is too late to go anywhere."

Ridiculed For Using Ancient Wooden Plough

But Farmers In Sussex, England, Know What They Are About

Although ploughs, like other agricultural implements, have been subjected to many alterations and improvements in the course of centuries, it is remarkable at least that in some parts of England the most popular pattern of plough is still one which can differ but little in its general character from the very first plough. In Sussex and Kent, England, the old-fashioned, turn-wright plough is still very much in favour, and there is a very good reason for its popularity. On heavy land any sort of wheel except that a wide and necessary cumbersome type cannot be of much service because it tends to dig into the ground when the soil is wet and causes the plough to "hump" when the surface is hard and dry.

Sussex ploughs of this kind are invariably made of wood, there being practically no iron about them except the shoe on the tip of the share and the necessary ironwork. The wooden share has the advantage on heavy land that it does not smear out the soil in the furrow like a wholly iron share, but tends to break it up. The Sussex farmer has often been held up to ridicule for his persistence in using a wooden plough, but what we may take it that he knows what he is about.

Empire Marketing Is Becoming More Popular

Annual Report Of Board Shows Trade Is Increasing

The world-wide economic depression has not arrested the growing habit in the United Kingdom of buying within the Empire.

The annual report of the Empire Marketing Board reveals that supplies from Canada and New Zealand reached a record quantity in the past year, those from Canada exceeding two million hundredweight, against a previous record of 1,800,000 hundredweight in 1923. In 1929, 44,000 hundredweight of Canadian prawns were imported as compared with 60,000 in 1928.

Parliament has been asked to provide \$3,250,000 for the board's activities during the coming months. The policy of making grants for scientific research work both here and abroad is being continued. A scheme already made is under way for the University of British Columbia for research on cheese ripening and research on the cost of transport of pedigree livestock; the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph in connection with egg production, and to the Newfoundland Government for fishery research.

Edmonton Exports Butter

Fifty-Six Tons Shipped To The Liverpool Market

Edmonton recently re-entered the export butter market with the shipment of fifty-six tons of creamy butter from the Woodland plant in Edmonton to Liverpool market via the Canadian National Railway. The lines over the Panama route in special refrigeration equipment. It is expected that the two carloads of one thousand boxes each will be followed by a second shipment in August via the Panama to Glasgow market.

It is five years since Alberta was forced to retire from export markets in the Orient for lack of surplus, but E. T. Love, managing director of Woodland Dairy, will send one thousand boxes to Shanghai soon.

Production for the first half of 1931, in all Alberta, has increased 48.3 per cent. over same period last year with the output to date 6,775,000 pounds for 26 weeks.

Three scientists in France have discovered that a common Paraguayan plant, known as "cassia," contains 200 times more sugar per gram than sugar cane.

Valuable Tree Destroyed

Diamond Willow Rooted Out By Land Clearers In West

Growing in sections of the west is a valuable species of willow called the diamond willow, which is being destroyed in bush fires along with the ordinary brush willow. In clearing the land to provide more acreage for wheat raising, this valuable species is rooted out.

The reason for this is that few people know the diamond willow when they see it. The distinguishing marks are so cleverly hidden under the bark that only a close observer would notice them. When the bark is trimmed away a diamond shaped spot is seen, sometimes oblong or nearly square, singly or in clusters.

There is a noticeable awakening to the possibilities of this tree in the making of furniture. A beautiful diamond willow settee has been placed on exhibit at the Edmonton Technical School to arouse the interest of the boys in the wood working department. Diamond willow furniture is also being sold by a large store in Edmonton.

The Old Fashioned Patten

Was Still Used In Some Parts Of England Half Century Ago

A writer's description of the English people "walking dryshod with their feet on their feet," has puzzled many readers whose memories do not go back half a century. The description, no doubt, applies to the patten, that our grandmothers, or their servants, used when "swilling" a yard, and sometimes in the streets in wet weather, when mud and puddles were much more plentiful than today.

The patten was strapped to the boot and consisted of a wooden sole attached to which by short iron legs was a metal ring in shape, which raised the foot two or three inches above the road, and thus kept them clear from wet or mud. They were still in fairly common use in some parts of the country half a century ago.

Not long ago, a correspondent read a notice in the church records at Tenby, near Yewell, which said: "All persons are requested to take off pattens and slings before entering the church."

Alberta Fox Farms

Two Hundred and Three Fox Farms Are Now Located In The

Addressing the annual meeting of the Alberta Silver Fox Breeders' Association in Calgary the other day, Benjamin Lawton, Alberta's chief game warden, pointed out that although the industry is a new one it is making rapid headway. In 1921 there were only 12 fox farms in the province, he said, while in 1929 there were 203 such farms with 13,500 animals.

B.C. Eggs For England

A shipment of three thousand cases of thirty dozen each of British Columbia eggs were shipped recently from New Westminster to London, England, by the British Columbia egg pool. This is the first export shipment of eggs since 1929. It will be the first of several shipments this year. Prices in the Old Country are said to be fair.

Prince Has New Sport

The Prince of Wales has taken up a new sport—motorboating. He has ordered two new racing boats, but the manufacturer of the craft said the price will not contest in open races but probably will organize competition among his flying and motorizing friends.

A fire engine of German invention pumps streams of carbonic acid powder that smother flames instead of using water.

"Is Bertrio happily married?"

"Yes, indeed, her husband's away most of the time."

PERFORMS UNUSUALLY WELL AT ROYAL AIR FORCE PAGEANT



The Royal Air Force Pageant produced annually by Britain's fighting air force, once again proved a great success and was a treat of thrills for the hundred thousand spectators. This picture shows the queer, dash-like "Pterodactyl," one of the quaint machines which took part in the Pageant. It has a speed of 110 miles an hour, carries three passengers, has no tail, and has the engine and propeller behind the pilot. One of its best qualities is that it is foolproof.

Steamship Beothic Is Again Starting On Annual Trip To Posts In Arctic Archipelago

Work Up To Schedule

Churchill Will Be Ready For Grain Shipments This Fall

Preparations are going along satisfactorily for the trial shipments of grain this fall out of Churchill. The ice-breaker N. B. McLean, left Quebec recently to take up her duties along the route and the work on the port facilities is well up to schedule.

No official announcement has yet been made as to the terms under which the test shipment carrying between 500,000 and 750,000 bushels of wheat will be made.

The understanding is, however, that because of the route being new, the insurance rates consequently high, and the trips being of a special nature as far as the ship is concerned, the charges per bushel in the ordinary course would be somewhat higher than in Montreal.

The government, it is expected, will be prepared to assume the additional costs for these shipments so that it will not cost the shipper any more than the Montreal route.

Consolidation is being given, according to reports, as to who will be the shippers. Some companies with trademarked wheat products are said to have applied for permission to ship the first wheat by the port, but that the government does not take kindly to the trials being used to advertise any particular company.

So far, according to reports here, one of the big shippers or the pools has made a decision in the matter. The insurance rates announced from Regina are the same as those made public by the Department of Marine in May. Hopes are expressed that after the trial shipments have been made and there is more tangible evidence to go before the shipping commission with, lower insurance rates will be obtained.

Good Canned Goods

Government Commercial Inspection Service Ensures Uniform Quality

Summer is the season in which the camper and tourist hold every through-out the length and breadth of the country. The canned goods of the season are in demand.

It is during this season that the travelling and camping public come to realize the true worth to them of the commercial inspection service supervised by the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Under this service all canned products of food, orchard and farm are put up under close inspection, and each individual container in addition to conforming with a specific size must be clearly marked with the true quality of the product it contains. There are three grades of quality defined by statute. These are "Pamcy" which is the highest grade and as nearly perfect as possible; "Choice", which is the next best; and "Standard", which is the lowest. The standard is, as the term implies, a real good quality for the product; and "Standard" is for use where appearance is not the principal consideration, and which provides high food value and good flavour at little cost.

A Fallacious Opinion

The St. Thomas Times-Journal recently published a timely editorial pointing to the fallacious opinion held by so many people that the best of surgical attention and nursing care is found only in the largest cities of the continent. The St. Thomas paper puts in a word for the smaller hospitals, and those in their own city, and also gives credit to the surgeons who are doing just as fine a work in their own communities as they do in the metropolises.

The S.S. Beothic carrying the Department of the Interior's 1931 expedition to the posts in the Arctic Archipelago will sail from North Sydney, Nova Scotia, on July 29

The date of this year's sailing is practically the same as last year and from experience it has proved the most satisfactory for the carrying out of the work of the patrol.

This year's expedition by officers of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch will be in charge of Major L. T. Burwash, an Arctic explorer of long and wide experience. Captain E. Falk will again be ship's master while Captain J. D. Morin will be the ice pilot. Dr. L. D. Livingstone, Medical Health Officer of the Branch will be ship's doctor on the voyage as far as Pangnirtung, where he will replace Dr. H. A. Pratt, who has completed a two year period among the natives of Baffin Island. Dr. Stuart will again be ship's doctor on the return voyage.

Inspector A. H. Joy and four constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will accompany the expedition to effect changes in the personnel at the posts visited. Members of the expedition are being given, according to reports, as to who will be the shippers. Some companies with trademarked wheat products are said to have applied for permission to ship the first wheat by the port, but that the government does not take kindly to the trials being used to advertise any particular company.

The sailing date as last year will be followed, with the first call being made at Godhavn, Greenland. The Beothic will then be headed north along the Greenland coast to the farthest north post of Baffin Peninsula, Ellesmere Island. By following this route the ship is saved the dangerous middle ice pack of Baffin Bay is avoided.

On the return trip the first stop will be made at Dundas Harbour, Devon Island. Although not yet definitely decided, it is possible that the Beothic will return westward along Lancaster Sound to again anchor at each Winter Harbour, Melville Island, to re-provision the ship. The ship will then head southward to the next post, the Beothic will return westward along the coast of Devon Island, at Cape Cockburn, Bathurst Island. These will be for the use of Royal Canadian Mounted Police parties and others travelling in the area.

Returning eastward to Baffin Bay, the ship will call at Pond Inlet, River Clyde, Pangnirtung, and Lake Harbour, Baffin Island; Chesterfield, Hudson Bay; and Fort Burwell, Hudson Strait. The work of re-provisioning the posts and effecting changes in the personnel will then have been completed and the Beothic will turn southward for the final leg back to North Sydney.

Modifies Ban On Motor Cars

Bermuda Will Allow Motor Automobiles To Be Operated

The Island of Bermuda has further modified its ban on motor cars to the extent of allowing two automobile ambulances to be operated. The Bermudian government decided to relax its stringent law pertaining to motor vehicles as a result of an accident to the horse-drawn ambulance while it was rushing to remove fire-fighters overseas aboard a burning liner. Because of this mishap private carriages had to be commandeered to remove the fire-fighters from the burning liner. Because of this mishap private carriages had to be commandeered to remove the fire-fighters from the burning liner. Because of this mishap private carriages had to be commandeered to remove the fire-fighters from the burning liner.

The Chieftain government has announced that it will avoid a budget deficit.



"How much is that canary?"
"Two pence."
"Can't you let me have it cheaper?"
"No, madam. That is the factory price."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Let 'er Buck, Cow Boy!



Let 'er Buck!

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JULY 28

About Town and Country

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson of Oyen, on Monday, July 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller and son Bert, and Jacqueline and Bernie Kelly, left last Monday for Calgary where they will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owen and Mrs. Robert Nisbet left last Sunday for Calgary en route to Banff where they will spend a two week's vacation.

Miss Dorothy Love who has been spending a two week's vacation at her home, returned to Saskatoon last Sunday.

Mr. R. Gates and Mr. Wellington Yake, who attended the special session of the Alberta Wheat Pool in Calgary last week, returned to Oyen Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Nunn and son Stanley left last Wednesday for the coast where they will spend a vacation.

A return game between Excel and Oyen men's soft ball teams, played in Oyen on Monday evening, resulted in a decisive win for Excel, the score being 30-12.

Mrs. W. F. Pratt and children left last week for Vancouver where they will spend a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munroe who have been away on a two weeks vacation, returned to Oyen last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McPhail of Kindersley, were Oyen visitors last Sunday.

Mr. J. O. Benson, who has been in Rochester, Minn., undergoing an operation on his throat, returned to Oyen this morning. His many friends are pleased to see him back looking wonderfully well after all he has gone through.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neid and family who have been away on a vacation, returned to Oyen Tuesday evening.

SILVER WEDDING

LOVE—RAE
At Randolph Street, Buckhaven, Fifeshire, Scotland, on July 19, 1906, Rev. John Macchie of New Cumnock, united in marriage Mary Riech, sixth daughter of George Riech, retired prison officer, (late of Calton, Edinburgh, Scotland) to Francis Love, miner, of Waverly House, Buckhaven.
Present address of Mr. and Mrs. Love, Haven, Alta.

Shipping of all kinds entering and leaving Canadian ports has increased 10 per cent. in the last ten years. Total net tonnage, exclusive of coasting, for year to March 1930, was \$5,438,787 tons. To this must be added net tonnage of \$7,734,772 tons for vessels entered and cleared coastwise.

A gold-headed cane was presented by the Montreal Harbor Commission to Captain A. Fryer, master of Canadian Pacific steamship Duchess of Richmond, on the occasion of the first arrival of the season at Montreal of a trans-Atlantic liner. The Duchess of Richmond reached port April 15.

Increased tourist traffic to Canada from the United States is fore-shadowed by reports from Canadian Pacific passenger agents in the U. S., which show a much larger number of enquiries from would-be travellers than in former years. C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the railway, stated recently in an interview at Saint John.

Canada said an revoir but not good-bye to Their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain at the border station of Fort St. James, whether they had travelled by Canadian Pacific on their journey to New York. They were passengers by the Empress of Japan on that ship's record-breaking passage from Yokohama to Vancouver.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the position of caretaker of Oyen school for the coming school year will be received up to the morning of July 27, 1931. Secure any information from and address tenders to: F. C. Bliss, secretary treasurer, Oyen, Alta.
Oyen, Alta., July 13, 1931

Expert coaching for High School supplementals in mathematics, chemistry and languages. Apply: Joseph H. Cooper Alberta Hotel, Oyen.

Mr. S. A. Miller, Mr. W. S. Marshall, Mr. A. Wade and Mr. S. L. Kline, who made a trip to Cold Lake last week for a few day's fishing, returned home Saturday with a nice catch.

EXCEL NEWS

Spring rye is being cut for feed in this district now. Summer following is practically completed. A heavy shower lasting four hours early Saturday will be of great help to the crops and the feed situation generally. It will also help the hauled crops to make growth for fall feed.

A community picnic was held in F. E. Bishop's grove on Wednesday, July 15. There was a large attendance and many participated in the soft ball and horseshoe game. A plentiful lunch and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bishop motored to Saskatoon last Saturday.

Mr. Gordon McArthur has been visiting Mr. Phil Stephenson during the past week.

Miss Marion Bishop is spending a week in Youngstown visiting her cousin Miss Virginia Lamb.

The Misses Lois and Shirley Stephenson and Miss Ina Anderson returned home last Wednesday from Gooseberry Lake where they were in camp with the C.G.I.T. girls.

Excel U.F.W.A. met on July 16 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bishop, with a large attendance and nine visitors present. Roll call was answered by a quotation of some famous statesman. Mrs. C. A. Bishop gave a report on the convention held in Canoe on July 8. Mrs. F. E. Thayer was appointed delegate to the Acadia federal convention to be held in Hanna on Thursday, August 6. The Helmsdale U.F.W.A. expected to be in attendance and provide the programme, but a heavy rain near Laidlaw made the roads bad for travelling and they were unable to be present; this was a great disappointment to all as this meeting had been planned for some months. Some time was spent in singing after which lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Anderson on Thursday, August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McArthur, Mrs. G. Langmuir, and Mrs. C. S. Wright attended the picnic at Bishop's grove last Wednesday.

Excel and Oyen men (35 years to 80) played a friendly game of soft ball in Excel last Thursday evening resulting in a win for Oyen, 26-22. The personnel of the Excel team was: F. E. Thayer, Ray Anderson, T. O. Stephenson, C. A. Bishop, F. E. Bishop, H. H. Church, C. Gullekson, E. Gullekson, E. Anderson, and P. Greese.

OYEN THEATRE

Saturday, July 25

"THREE FACES EAST"

Fair Day

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"The Devil To Pay"

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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS CHURCH (Anglican)

SUNDAY, JULY 26

Holy Communion . . . 11.00 a.m.

Rev. C. M. K. Parsons

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 26

Mr. MARLES

will conduct Service

—in—

OYEN 11.00 a.m.

All Are Cordially Invited

"It's not so much the captain as the chief engineer who makes speed records possible at sea," Captain Samuel Robinson, of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, told the Vancouver Board of Trade recently, at a luncheon in his honor. The ship had clipped another seven hours from her previous speed record across the Pacific. She had averaged 23.27 knots over the 4800-mile course from Yokohama to Victoria, a speed hitherto unheard of.

Largest and most powerful locomotive of its kind in world and unique on this continent. Canadian Pacific Railway "4000" type engine, product of Canadian brains and skill, has just been turned out by the Angus Shops of the company at Montreal, for use on the railway's Rocky Mountain territory. Biggest and heaviest locomotive ever built in Canada, it has a tractive effort of 80,000 lbs., sufficient to pull a mile-long freight train of 150 forty-ton trucks, weighing 2,000 tons, on a level track. (727)